

Vermont Daily Transcript.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1868.

Local Items.

PERSONAL.—Hon. W. C. Smith left home to-day, for Washington. He says that the movement in favor of Chase is gaining in strength.

Geo. F. Houghton, Esq., of the *Church Journal*, also left town to-day, for New York.

THE HIPPOCOMIQUE.—This troupe, principally of gymnasts, we believe, exhibited in our town this afternoon, but the turn-out was not an encouraging one, we believe. The *Times* speaks highly of the entertainment given by them in Burlington. There band, in a fine band-wagon, treated our citizens to some music this forenoon, and gave among other pieces "The Jolly Dogs, or Slap, Bang, here we are again!" a capital comic piece. If the Hippocomique wishes for good receipts in this vicinity it should advertise in a more judicious manner, and in a "live daily," where the people will be apt to see, and be able to read about it.

THE SMUGGLERS.—The three parties, one gent and two ladies, mentioned by us last night as being in custody for smuggling, and whose names we are desired not to state, were examined on Wednesday and Thursday before U. S. Commissioner Houghton, and required to give bail in the sum of \$700 each, which was duly given, and the parties have left town, we believe. Crinoline may be like charity, but it does not seem to be sufficient to cover smuggling in these parts.

CONCERT OF THE BLIND.—The Mount Washington Band did not arrive in this town until 10 o'clock last night, having taken a yacht from Pittsburgh, for this place, and become becalmed, or nearly so, on the passage to the bay. The entertainment promised for last night will be given here on the evening of the 27th, to a full house.

A SINGULAR PRODUCTION.—We are indebted to the kindness of Mrs. B. B. Nelson of St. Albans, for the opportunity of examining a rare and beautiful flower, the like of which we never saw before, and probably never shall again. The flower was an apple blossom, from a Famense tree in Mr. Nelson's orchard; the blossom being double or very double, pure white, but veined near the centre with lines of delicate pink, and two inches across by actual measurement. It looked like some rare specimen of the rose family, but had a fragrance all its own. The tree blossomed full, but bore only one double flower.

THE RAILROAD MEETING.—We received a record of the proceedings at the railroad meeting at Enosburgh Falls, but by accident at too late a date to be of particular service as news matter. By vote of the meeting a committee was appointed and empowered to negotiate for the promotion of the contemplated enterprise with any corporation or body of men, and to make all necessary surveys; and it was also voted to raise \$500 to defray the expenses which may be incurred under such resolution. The meeting was addressed by Hon. H. E. Royce and Col. Paine, of N. Y. The following is the committee appointed to act under the resolution:

N. W. Clapp, of Montgomery; L. W. Martin, of Montgomery; S. P. Carpenter, of Richmond; L. W. Leach, of Enosburgh; Benj. Fish, Jr. of Sheldon.

The chairman of the Committee was appointed Treasurer.

BURGARS.—The stores of Messrs. Stone, Hatch & Fay, and White & Tuxbury, in Windsor, were visited by burglars, and on Tuesday night the carriage shop of Mr. Stebbins, and the grocery of Allen & Taylor, in Brattleboro, were broken into, and attempts made upon Thorn & Co.'s drug store, and Frost & Goodhue's grocery. The post office there was also entered, and letters opened. The Middlebury Register thinks such rascals ought to have a "thousand years imprisonment"—and we would add the suggestion, or during life.

THE BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.—The question of whether the bible shall be read in the schools in Burlington is engaging the attention of the people and papers of that city. A suit has been commenced against E. H. Chittenden, a teacher in the Burlington schools, by Mr. Cosgriff, whose boys were dismissed because they would not be present at the reading of the bible each morning. We presume the Cosgriffs are Roman Catholics, and do not accept the version of the scriptures in use by Protestants as the correct version. If the teacher should insist upon reading the version called the Douay bible, it is probable that the Protestants would make a fuss. As the bible is not a book considered necessary to education in the common schools of our country, it seems to us that it is unjust to compel scholars to listen to any version of it which they are taught at home to believe an unfair one. We say this after being convinced by such examination as we have been able to make, that the King James translation of the Scriptures is the best.

Grand Lodge of Vermont.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Vermont was held at St. Johnsbury on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, Hon. L. B. Englesby, M. W. Grand Master presiding. The following officers were elected:

M. W. Geo. M. Hall, Swanton, Grand Master.
R. W., Benj. H. Dewey, Burlington, Deputy Grand Master.
R. W., S. G. Heaton, West Fairlee, Grand S. W.
R. W., Park Davis, St. Albans, Grand J. W.
R. W., Henry Clark, Rutland, Grand Secretary.
R. W., C. W. Woodhouse, Burlington, Grand Treasurer.
W. N. B. Loomis, Bennington, Grand S. D.
W. Darius J. Safford, Morrisville, Grand J. D.
W. Joseph K. Egerton, Grand Lecturer.
W. Rev. Edwin Wheelock, Cambridge, Grand Chaplain.
W. Rev. J. B. Pitman, Highgate, assistant Grand Chaplain.
W. Pitt W. Hyde, Hydeville, Grand Marshal.
W. John Bacon, 24, St. Johnsbury, Grand Sword Bearer.
W. Wm. Brinsmaid, Burlington, D. C. Barber, Burlington, Grand Stewards.
Uzal Pierson, Grand Tyler.
Hon. L. B. Englesby was re-elected Grand Master, but declined.
The Grand Lodge voted to locate permanently at Burlington.
Charters were granted to eleven new Lodges, and among them Englesby Lodge of this place.

Grand Encampment of Vermont.

The annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Vermont assembled at Masonic Hall, Burlington, on Tuesday last. R. E. Sir George M. Hall, Grand Commander, presiding. The following grand officers were elected:
R. E. Sir Russell S. Taft, Burlington, Grand Commander.
V. E. Sir Squire Marcy, Hartland, Deputy Grand Commander.
E. Sir Milton K. Paine, Windsor, Grand Grandissimo.
E. Sir Edward A. Jewett, Burlington, Grand Captain General.
E. Rev. Sir H. K. Cobb, St. Albans, Grand Prelate.
E. Sir Wm. K. Taft, Williston, Grand Senior Warden.
E. Sir Joseph L. Perkins, St. Johnsbury, Grand Junior Warden.
E. Sir Samuel S. Brown, Burlington, Grand Treasurer.
E. Sir John B. Hollenbeck, Burlington, Grand Recorder.
E. Sir Moses H. Smith, Rutland, Grand Standard Bearer.
E. Sir Wm. Brinsmaid, Burlington, Grand Sword Bearer.
E. Sir Levi G. Kingsley, Rutland, Grand Warder.
E. Sir Sanford Mott, Albany, Grand Captain of the Guard.
E. Sir Uzal Pierson, South Burlington, Grand Commissary.
E. Sir Emory Town, Stowe, Grand Sentinel.
A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered the various Railroads of the State for the courtesy of half-fare kindly extended to parties attending the convocation previous to adjournment on Tuesday evening.

VERMONT MEDICAL SOCIETY.—This society held its semi-annual session at Windsor, in the U. S. court room, on the 10th and 11th days of this month. The President, C. P. Frost of Brattleboro, presided. Delegates were present from the medical societies of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and Connecticut river valley.

Prof. Dixi Crosby was present from Dartmouth Medical College, Dr. S. T. Bates from Malone N. Y., Dr. Harlow from the Maine Asylum for the Insane, Augusta, Me., and Dr. Cray from Hartford Ct., all of whom were invited to participate in the deliberations of the Society.

A communication was read from the editors of the *Vt. Record and Farmer*, relative to the enforcement of the law of the State against Criminal Abortion, and a committee of one, for each county in the State, was appointed to take such action in the matter as may be necessary.

Dr. Brown of R. L., spoke of the like law of his State, as being effectual in suppressing the advertisements of the infamous business, but only operative as a rod in *terrorem* over the abortionist.

Dr. McCollum presented a case of invagination of the intestines in which some six inches sloughed away. Dr. Crosby mentioned a case in which seven feet of the intestines thus passed away by sloughing.

Dr. Hunt, introduced a patient afflicted with leprodes, for inspection, illustrating the use of Quack remedies. The first application made, produced sloughing of integuments, and resulted in caries of the cheek bone, producing a sad deformity.

During the evening session, an interesting discussion was held upon *Puerperal Convulsions* which continued to a late hour.

During the forenoon on Thursday, an able and very interesting paper was read by Dr. E. E. Phelps, of Windsor, on the subject of Inflammation, considered in the light of the cellular physiology and pathology.

Dr. M. Goldsmith presented an elaborate paper on *Pyemia from gun shot wounds*, as gathered from his own per-

sonal observations in the hospitals under his charge during the war, which with Dr. Phelps' paper was referred to the publishing committee.

After a very pleasant and profitable session, the Society adjourned.

ANOTHER FIRE IN RUTLAND.—The citizens of Rutland seem to be like the potatoes described by Dr. Holland in "Bitter Sweet"—"put to the trial by fire, for the good there is in them." We have within well remembered time chronicled several fires in Rutland, and another destructive one is the subject of this item. The fire occurred on the 10th, and originated in a building known as the "old bakery," and consumed the most of that building and two fine barns and a shed, with their contents, including wool owned by Col. Proctor, of the value of \$7,000. The "old bakery" was owned by A. F. Davis, and insured for \$6,000 in the Vt. Mutual, Windsor County and International companies. The bakery establishment excepting the building, was owned by Horton & Webster, and insured in the Aetna for \$2,500. Other and smaller losses were insured to the amount of \$1,000 in all. The amount of insurance on the wool, if any, the *Record* is unable to state. It is surmised that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

FOUND.—The bodies of the two ladies drowned at Cavendish have been found, after being in the water over a week. That of Mrs. Horatio Knights was found Tuesday morning floating in a deep hole about half a mile below the dam. The body was mangled, and every vestige of clothing stripped from it except her shoes, stockings and one wristband to her dress. The skin in the face, however, was not broken. The body of Miss Cary, was found in the afternoon of the same day near the other, and if possible even more bruised, her clothing being nearly all torn off, the dress waist, corsets, one shoe and one stocking being all that was left on. Both bodies passed down through the Falls. The body of Mrs. Knights was taken to Shelburne, where her parents reside. She had been married but about three months. The funeral of Miss Cary took place at 7 1/2 o'clock on Tuesday evening, and at about 8 o'clock, amid one of the most impressive scenes ever witnessed in that vicinity, the body was followed to its last resting place, a by procession one-fourth of a mile in length. Miss Cary has left many warm friends as sincere mourners.

NEW CUSTOM HOUSE.—A Custom House office has been opened at Benson Landing on Lake Champlain this spring. A great amount of dockage has been built there the past spring and an extensive lumber yard opened for transshipment of lumber from Canada. From 35 to 40 barges are unloaded every week, requiring the presence of two custom house officers all the time to look after the duties.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Republicans of Windsor county hold a mass convention at Woodstock, June 10, for the nomination of County officers.

ALMOST A FIRE.—The Episcopal Church in Brattleboro, which has recently been undergoing repairs, came near being burned a few days ago. Cause—spontaneous combustion.

ANOTHER.—On last week Tuesday afternoon fire broke out in a room over the laundry at the Lunatic Asylum in Brattleboro; but it was soon extinguished.

H. E. & S. H. LEWIS have this day, June 8th, opened a large stock of Dress Goods, comprising Wash Poplins, Tacko and Tripoli Cloths, colored and White Piques, Shawls, Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at reduced prices. 23f

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Republican Union State Convention

A Republican Union State Convention will be held at Burlington, on Wednesday, July 1st, 1868, at 12 o'clock, A. M., to nominate Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer, to be supported at the State election in September next; also to nominate two Presidential electors at large, to be supported in the coming Presidential election. The Republican Union voters of this state are invited to be represented in the Convention by one delegate from each town, and an additional delegate for every one hundred and fifty votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last State election. The delegates or their substitutes will provide themselves with proper credentials, signed by the Secretaries of the respective primary meetings.

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GEO. W. KIDDER.
Swanton, May 26th, 1868.
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ON AND AFTER MAY 25th, 1868,

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Arrive at Sheldon at 4 o'clock p. m.

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BY TELEGRAPH

To the Vermont Daily Transcript.

LATEST NEWS!

WASHINGTON INTELLIGENCE!

The Investigating Committee.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM NEW YORK.

A Massachusetts Item!

NEW YORK, June 12.

A Washington despatch states that among the evidence taken by the House investigating committee it appears that O. N. Cutler, who is proposed as the successor of commissioner Rollins, was present when the Missouri delegates were urging Senator Henderson to vote for conviction, and that Cutler then said: "Gentlemen, will it not be a great deal better for the Republican party if the President should be acquitted, and a new cabinet formed, composed entirely of radicals, and Senator Henderson have control of the Federal patronage in Missouri?" To this question several members of the delegation replied that it was impracticable. Senator Henderson and Cutler replied that it could be done. This is sworn to by several persons. Cutler was formerly a cotton agent under Mr. Fessenden.

NEW YORK, June 12.

The wind is north-east, and there are signs of clearing off. The sun is trying to shine.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., June 12.

Mr. Daniel Morrill, of Rowley, a man 75 years old, was found dead this morning in the water alongside of the railroad in Newburyport, two miles from Newburyport. He probably became bewildered in the storm last night, and died from exposure.

Gold 1.40.

Millinery and Dress Making.

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